DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7·24	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·75	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—The harvesting of paddy in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Channapatna; ragi, paddy and tamarind in parts of Magadi; ragi in parts of Devanhalli; paddy, ragi, hurali, togari and avare in parts of Kankanhalli, are reported. Weeding operations are reported to be going on in paddy fields in parts of Dodballapur Taluk and in potato gardens of Devanhalli. Milling of sugar cane is reported in parts of Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Paddy fields are being got ready for sowing Vaisakhi crop in parts of Dodballapur and Anekal.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar cane in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Channapatna; paddy, sugar cane and hurli in parts of Anekal; and potatoes in parts of Devanhalli are reported to be in a fair condition.

The outturn of harvested crops.—Paddy—Bangalore, 6 to 8 annas; Dodballapur, 4 to 8 annas; Magadi and Anekal, 8 annas; Channapatna, 12 to 16 annas; ragi—Dodballapur, 4 to 8 annas; Magadi, 8 annas; Kankanhalli, 2 to 8 annas; Devanhalli, 4 annas; and 8 annas in Closepet. There were no damages to crops.

10. The prospect of the season is fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in the villages of Chatrapalya, Vartur, Jodi Kalkere Agrahar of Bangalore Taluk and Ganagalu, Devangondi and Jinnagere of Hoskote, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available for the present. The Amildar of Devanhalli Taluk reports that drinking water for cattle is being drawn from wells in certain parts of the taluk and supplied.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations and crops sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in parts of Chintamani, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, under wells.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield about 8 annas; sugar cane in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram, avare and togari in Kolar, Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; potatoes, onions and turmeric in Sidlaghatta Taluk, yield 16 annas each.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields, otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and in Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; natu ragi in Sira Taluk; sugar cane in Tumkur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks, yield 2 to 4 annas; jola in Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks, yield 2 to 8 annas; cotton, castor, and horse gram in Pavagada Taluk, yield 2 to 6 annas; sugar cane in Kunigal Taluk and in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Both dry and wet crops are reported to be fairly in good condition, except jola in Sira Taluk, where it is stated to be not encouraging.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good, except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks and plague in a few villages of the Gubbi Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Castor, cotton, sugar cane, avare, paddy, Bengal gram, coriander are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; Bengal gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks; castor in parts of Gundlupet Taluk; ragi in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk; sugar cane in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks.

Outturn of crops.—Paddy and ragi in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, and Nanjangud Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Kar paddy, kadale, menthya in Hassan Taluk; avare and kadale in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane in Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; paddy, sugar cane and cholum in Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Avare in Arkalgud Taluk; togari, avare and kadle in Belur Taluk; sugar cane in Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks are being harvested. Paddy is being transplanted in Manjarabad Taluk.

Yield.—Avare, etc., Arkalgud, 4 annas; Channarayapatna, sugar cane, 8 annas. Raiyats are engaged in their thrashing floors.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good. Except for plague in parts of Hassan Taluk and Saklespur Town, and small-pox in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed, seeds sown and transplanting of paddy has been commenced in parts of Karur and Bharangi hoblis of the Sagar Taluk. Bengal gram and green gram and sugar cane are being sown in parts of Shikarpur.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane throughout the district, Bengal gram in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, cotton in Channagiri Taluk, and oil-seeds, wheat and tobacco in Honnali Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Cotton in Channagiri Taluk, Bengal gram in Honnali Taluk, areca-nut in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, are being harvested. Sugar cane is being milled in Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks, small-pox in Shimoga, Channagiri and Tirthahalli Taluks and cholera in Channagiri Taluk.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are healthy, but in Channagiri, Sagar and Tirthahalli, they are said to be suffering from "Foot and mouth" disease.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared in parts of Mudgere Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kode paddy is being sown in parts of Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Bengal gram, sugar cane, garlic, onions and menthya; Kadur—wheat, sugar cane, Bengal gram, besige jola and castor; Tarikere—jola, castor, cotton, sugar cane, Bengal gram and wheat; Koppa—areca, coffee, pepper and sugar cane; Mudgere—paddy, sugar cane and coffee; Yedahalli—areca and sugar cane.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Paddy and coffee, yield 8 annas; Kadur—Bengal gram, ragi, samé, navane, coriander, paddy, yield 8 to 12 annas; kulthi 2 to 4 annas; avare 6 to 8 annas; Tarikere—jola, sugar cane, Bengal gram, wheat and cotton; harvesting of paddy, ragi, coffee, kadle, avare and coriander is also going on in parts of Tarikere Taluk. Koppa—areca and coffee, yield 12 annas; Mudgere—coffee, yield 4 to 12 annas; Yedahalli—areca, 12 annas; sugar cane 8 annas.

Note.—Season report from Sringeri not received.

10. Prospects of the season are fair on the whole. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in some villages of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and small-pox in some villages of Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth" disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in some villages of Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, bili jola, cotton, wheat, sugar cane, Bengal gram and togari are reported to be in good condition, except in the Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks where some of the dry crops are reported to have withered away.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Cotton in the Challakere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks, 4 to 8 annas; horse gram in the taluks of Challakere and Jagalur, 2 to 6 annas; castor in the Challakere Taluk, 4 annas; togari in the Challakere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks, 4 to 8 annas; Bengal gram in the Hiriyur, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks, 4 to 8 annas, but in Hosdurga less than 4 annas; paddy in the Hiriyur, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks, 4 to 8 annas; sugar cane in the Hiriyur Taluk, 4 to 8 annas; and bili jola in the taluks of Holalkere, Davangere and Hosdurga, 1 to 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for prevalence of plague in the Davangere and Harihar Towns and of small-pox in parts of the Hiriyur and the Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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